1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 EDUARDO GONZALEZ, ANTHONY Case No. C03-2817 SI, 04-4730 and 04-4731 OCAMPO, ENCARNACION 11 GUTIERREZ, JOHAN MONTOYA, ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO FILE UNDER SEAL THE COURT-JUANCARLOS GOMEZ-MONTEJANO, 12 JENNIFER LU, AUSTIN CHU, IVY APPOINTED MONITOR'S ANNUAL NGUYEN, ANGELINE WU, ERIC COMPLIANCE REPORTS AND TO FILE 13 FIGHT, CARLA GRUBB, DAVID **EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES IN THE** CULPEPPER, PATRICE DOUGLASS and **PUBLIC RECORD** 14 ROBAIR SHERROD on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, 15 Courtroom 10, 19th Floor Dept.: Plaintiffs, Hon. Susan Illston Judge: 16 VS. 17 ABERCROMBIE & FITCH STORES, INC., A&F CALIFORNIA, LLC and A&F 18 OHIO, INC., 19 Defendants. 20 ELIZABETH WEST and JENNIFER LU, Plaintiffs, 21 VS. 22 ABERCROMBIE & FITCH STORES, 23 INC., A&F CALIFORNIA, LLC, A&F OHIO, INC., and ABERCROMBIE & 24 FITCH MANAGEMENT CO., 25 Defendants. 26 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT** OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, 27 Plaintiffs, 28

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Order Directing Defendants to File Under Seal the Court-Appointed Monitor's Annual Compliance Reports and to File Executive Summaries in the Public Record 1

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VS.

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH STORES, INC., A&F CALIFORNIA, LLC, A&F OHIO, INC., and ABERCROMBIE & FITCH MANAGEMENT CO.,

Defendants.

The Court, having advised the parties of its desire to review the Court-appointed Monitor's Second Annual Compliance Report and subsequent Annual Compliance Reports ("Reports") and the Executive Summary of the Court-appointed Monitor's Second Annual Compliance Report and subsequent Executive Summaries ("Executive Summaries"), having reviewed Defendants' Motion for Order Directing Court-Appointed Monitor's Annual Compliance Reports and Executive Summaries Thereof to be Filed Under Seal and all written opposition thereto, and having determined that the Reports will be received and reviewed by the Court under seal subject to any party requesting to have the seal lifted for good cause shown, and having determined that the Executive Summaries will be received and reviewed by the Court and not be filed under seal,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants file the Monitor's Annual Compliance Reports under seal until further Order of the Court and without prejudice to any party filing a request to have the seal lifted for good cause shown. It is also hereby Ordered that Defendants file the Monitor's Executive Summaries in the public record, and not under seal. Said filings shall be made no later than ten days prior to the annual Status Conference with the Court. In keeping with this decision, the Court-Appointed Monitor's First Annual Compliance Report, which was previously filed under seal, shall remain under seal. However, Defendants are Ordered to file in the public record the Executive Summary of the Court-Appointed Monitor's First Annual Compliance Report, which was previously filed under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

9/20/07		

United States District Judge